

April General Meeting Minutes
Pinney PTO General Meeting
April 24, 2019 at 9:30am

Attendees

- Troy Ehram, Mary Jensen, Carrie Klingel, Leslie Ungerott, Ellen Cordle, Jenny Jordan, Mary Landon Pollak, Dana Rodgers, Jamie Cox, Kristy Carlson, Jen Diamond, Fatema Baumgardner, Rachel Gunter, Toni Banday, Erin Reichart, Barbie Yehsakul, Maria Ferriol, Kim Kern, Heidi Bates, Kelley Loreda

Welcome

- Thank you to all Volunteers-
- Carrie thanked all of the volunteers for all of the time and effort they have given to Pinney this year

Principal's Update

- Thank you from all the teachers and the administration.
- Talked about it at this mornings at the staff meeting about how grateful everyone is.
- Working on class placements for next year. 6 week process. Looking thru all of the forms sent in by parents and processing all other variables (special needs, reading support, gifted clustering, peer history, etc.)
- New changes to staff-can't be released yet, still in the process
- Adding a 5th unit to 4th grade and another Kindergarten unit (0.5 afternoon)
- Our school is at 772 as of 4/24/19 (2nd largest out of 12)
- Thomas Elementary is the school at the most students in attendance
- Redistricting will begin in the fall.
 - Community forums will be held to discuss (info will be on district website this fall)
- Jerome Village school will not be at full capacity when it opens to allow for growth in that area.

PTO President

- Introduction of current board
- Introduction of everyone attending meeting
- Committees 2019-2020 School Year
 - Current Committee Leads and Openings
 - Still in need of Eli Pinney Celebration, Community Outreach-FunRun (co-chair), VIP Breakfast
 - Sign Up for Committee

- Sign up for committee volunteers will come out in the summer from the board (one master sign-up genius)
- PTO Exec Board 2019-2020 School Year
 - Starting to plan for the following year in February
 - Try to keep it 4 new/4 veteran on a yearly basis
 - Voting ballots went out during meeting for people to vote on the upcoming PTO ex board for 2019-2020 school year
 - Everyone was voted in
- **2019-2020 Executive PTO Board**
 - Presidents
 - Mary Jensen
 - Leslie Ungerott
 - Vice Presidents
 - Ellen Cordless
 - Dana Rodgers
 - Treasurer
 - Mary Landon Pollak
 - Kristy Carlson
 - Secretaries
 - Jen Diamond
 - Barbie Yehsakul
- Pinney Scholarship
 - Started 3 years ago
 - Student must have attended for at least 2 years
 - ≥ 3.0 GPA
 - Pursuing some sort of secondary education
 - Strong community service
 - They have to submit an essay about someone that impacted them while they attended Pinney and she picked Mr. Dematteis (5th grade teacher)
 - February is when the students start filling out applications
 - 12 applicants this year
 - Rebecca Berman is the winner this year
 - She volunteers at Nationwide Children's Hospital doing art enrichment
 - Also is a dancer at Dublin Dance and also teaches there as well
 - Graduating with a 4.5 GPA-all A's
 - Will be attending Princeton
 - One time check for \$1000- she can use it for tuition, books

PTO Secretary

- Pinney PTO Newsletter
 - Passed around an April Newsletter

PTO Treasurer

- Budget Review
 - \$40,000 operating budget every year
 - All money raised thru fundraising
- Review graphic showing how money spent this year
 - Expense breakdown
 - Administrative-1%
 - Landscaping/Beautification
 - Bus Driver Appreciation
 - Scholarship
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - P.E.R.C
 - Teacher Grants-24%
 - Books
 - Rek & Reks
 - Student Events-34%
 - Reading Night
 - Skate Night
 - Supergames
 - 5th Grade Celebration
 - Parent Breakfast
 - Classroom Enhancements-25%
 - Building classroom libraries from Pinney Reads
 - Playground Equipment

Upcoming Meetings/Dates:

- May 3rd - Eli Pinney Celebration
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 10th- Pinney Fun Run
 - Duchenne Dash will be the beneficiary
 - There is a 5K scheduled at Glacier Ridge Metro Park on May 11th
- May 16th - Celebration of the Arts 6:30-7:30 pm
- May 20th - 5th Grade Farewell Party
- May 22nd - SuperGames
 - Sign up Genius will be coming out next week
- May 23 - Last Day of School (Kindergarten)

- May 24 - Last Day of School (MORNING only)